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Sir:

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One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith, except for the following: U.S. patents and/or U.S. patent publications; and co-pending non-provisional U.S. applications filed after June 30, 2003.

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under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) or fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is required. However, since a § 1.97(e) Statement can be made, a Statement is submitted herewith.

Applicant also encloses a copy of a Chinese Office Action issued July 12, 2010, in corresponding Chinese Patent Application No. 200910159953.1, along with an English language translation thereof.

Applicant further notes that patent WO 03/103659 A1 cited in the Chinese Office Action submitted herewith has previously been submitted in an Information Disclosure Statement dated January 25, 2007, and patent WO 03/006019 A1, also mentioned in the Chinese Office Action, has previously been cited in an Information Disclosure Statement dated July 10, 2008.

The submission of the listed documents is not intended as an admission that any such document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application. Applicant does not waive any right to take any action that would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove any listed document as a competent reference against the claims of the present application.

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